

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kazuto NISHIDA

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: Group Art Unit 3727

: Examiner J. Merek

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
MOUNTING ELECTRONIC COMPONENT  
ON CIRCUIT BOARD

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated April 6, 2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 39-57, 77-79, 83-86, 88-92 and 94-124.

(X) A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.

(X) The extension fee of \$980.00 for a three month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

(X) The Appeal Fee of ☒ \$340.00 (other than Small Entity)  
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(X) is enclosed

☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

☐ Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which

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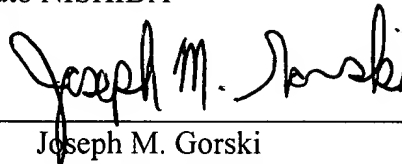
() has been previously submitted.

() The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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